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We're hoping others can share baby joy

couple Northampton have wished for similar happiness for another family as they prepare to see in the New Year with their miracle baby.

Lyndsey and Steve Dady, from Little Billing, were heartbroken when they found they were unable to have children because of a problem with Lyndsey's ovaries, and embarked along the route of IVF with Care Fertility in Northampton.

However, after several treatments, and with their bank account almost empty, Lyndsey donated half her eggs to another aspiring mum to get discount treatment.

And her gift was rewarded, with the extra fertility treatment paying off last November.

Now with long-awaited baby boy Kayce part of their lives, they have enjoyed their first Christmas as a

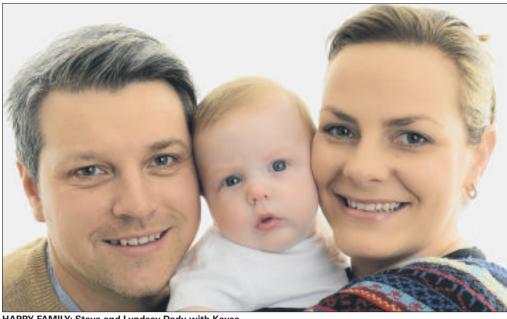
Lyndsey said: "We had tried and tried for more than four years and it was hard in the end to believe a baby was possible.

"Giving my eggs allowed us that last all-important chance and it worked out for us.

"I really hope whoever got my eggs has similar success.

"Having Kayce in our lives this Christmas has all been worth it."

Egg sharing works when two omen with slightly different fertility problems are paired for



HAPPY FAMILY: Steve and Lyndsey Dady with Kayce.

treatment. One will have faulty eggs and the other, like Lyndsey, a faulty 'delivery system' for the eggs.

Healthy eggs from the latter are then taken for IVF treatment.

Half go to the woman with faulty eggs, and the woman who produced them gets discounted treatment for IVF with the other half. After all the failed attempts, the fact a bonus effort produced her much longed-for baby was hard to take in.

She said: "I actually refused to believe it at first.

"Care Fertility did two pregnancy tests but I did another four before I accepted I was pregnant.
Steve said: "I would encourage

anyone who is thinking about IVF to believe is will happen.

"It was a rocky road but it was worth it.

"Kayce proves that miracles do happen."

Appeal after

hit and run A pedestrian is in hospital with serious injuries after a suspected hit and run in Duston on Boxing Day.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the incident, on Cotswold Avenue at 10.10pm.

The 56-year-old was crossing between Mendip Road and Newton Road, near a bus stop, when he was hit by a vehicle, which failed to stop. The man was taken to Northampton General Hos-

pital for treatment.

Detectives have appealed for anyone who may have witnessed the incident to contact the Collision Investigation Team on 101 or call the Drivewatch Hotline on 0800 174615.

WOW! It's great new service

Johnston Press, owners of the Northampton Mercury, has launched a national online entertainments website, WOW247.co.uk.

It will keep users up to date with what's on where and what's on when locally and across the UK, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. WOW247 allows people to

search a database of more than 500,000 events across categories including film, music, theatre, food and drink.

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One last push to reach our appeal target

Chronicle & Echo appeal has had a fantastic thanks to your generous donations to our Macmillan Cancer Support campaign.

The newspaper launched its campaign with the charity in July 2010, to raise £1.55 million to help fund a new haemotology unit at Northampton General Hospital.

The state-of-the-art blood cancer facility opened in October and about £1.4 million has been raised so far.

Chron editor David Summers "The support from the public has been incredible, so many people have given so much of their time to help."

The campaign is due to close on January 23, 2013, and Macmillan and the Chron are appealing for last-minute donations to help us reach our target.

The appeal has seen some fantastic fund-raising events over the past year, with the third Strictly Northampton dance contest pulling in about £28,000 last month.

Famous faces from the town, including Daybreak weather presenter, Laura Tobin, leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh, and winner of the show, head coach of Far Cotton Amateur Boxing Club, John Daly, battled it out for success on the dance floor after just seven weeks of training with the Step By Step dance school, based in Henry Street, Northampton.

The show was performed to a sell-out crowd at the Royal & Derngate theatre on November

Other events included more than 1,000 coffee mornings across the county to mark Macmillan's annual World's Biggest Coffee Morning day on September 28.

Annual events, the Castle Ashby Walk and Cycle for Cynthia, also pulled in the pounds and dedicated fund-raisers held their own events, including a golf day organised by the Hardingstone Local Charities Committee, a ladies lunch event with Michelin star chef, Adam Gray, organised by the Northampton branch of the Macmillan fund-raising committee, and charity football matches at the Cobblers ground, Sixfields.

Cigs smuggling gang jail

A man from Northampton who organised the illegal importation of around 1.3 million illicit cigarettes to the UK, has been given a two-year jail sentence.

Milian Matei, aged 38,

Romanian national, Bowthorpe Close, Northampton, was sentenced on Friday at Birmingham Crown Court.

He was part of a group of seven who conspired to flood the UK with almost nine million illegal cigarettes.

Coventry-based Migdad Salih headed up the UK arm of the criminal operation and, along with Goran Ahmed and Khalid Hareem, distributed millions of cigarettes across the Midlands.

Ezzat Co-conspirators Hamasleh Milian Matei and

Dmitrijs Smirnovs smuggled cigarettes millions Poland, Latvia and Romania for sale in the UK.

The seventh defendant, Ezzat Hamasleh, helped to launder the profits from the gang's criminal activities, which together evaded

a total of around £1.5 million in unpaid duty and VAT. John Pointing, assistant director of Criminal Investigation for HM Revenue and Customs, said: "These men set out to make vast amounts of money at the expense of legitimate retailers ripping-off unsuspecting

smokers and the taxpayer. "They were out to line their own pockets in the belief they

wouldn't get caught. "However, they are now pay

the price for their criminal activity with the loss of their freedom. "This will serve as a firm

warning to others involved in tobacco smuggling: 'you will be caught'.

Marlboro, Superkings, Sovereign, L&M's and Regal, Jin Ling cigarettes –which were either counterfeit or had no legitimate UK market – were seized by HMRC criminal investigators in 2009 during raids at nine locations across the Midlands, Kent and Lincolnshire.

Salih was sentenced to five years and four months, Ahmed wo years and four months, Hareem two years and four months, Hamasleh 10 months, Maculevics two years Smirnovs two years

Forced marriages in the spotlight

Figures show that Northamptonshire residents at risk of forced marriages called a national charity's helpline for advice over the last 11 months.

The Karma Nirvana charity, which supports victims and survivors of forced marriage and honour-based abuse, receives 6,000 calls from those in need of help every year - and 60 of the calls between January and November this year came from our county

Chief executive of the charity, Jasvinder Sanghera, who is a survivor of a forced marriage, said: "I am tired of professionals reacting as if this is cultural and turning a blind eye for the fear of being seen as racist. This is a protection issue."

Ms Sanghera said 400 British victims every year were brought back into the UK from abroad and that a third were aged under 17, with

some as young as five

She said: "There are children in classrooms in Northampton that could be at risk of being taken abroad and being forced into marriage.

"We want the posocial lice. services and teachers to think about what they can do in terms of supporting these people.

To help tackle the problem, the charity teamed up with Northamptonshire Police to host a workshop at police headquarters in Wootton Hall, Northampton, on December 19, to provide advice about how to help people in forced marriages. Police officers, social

workers, victim support staff and teachers attended the workshop to find out what they could do to help victims in Northampton and find out about repatriation, where the government British-born rescues victims who have been sent abroad to be married, and brings them



WORKING TOGETHER Chief executive of Karma Nirvana, Jasvinder Sanghera, and detective inspector for the Northamptonshire Police Force's domestic abuse unit, Pc Andy Glenn

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Pickles has final say on retail park



Eric Pickles will decide if a retail park should be built in Rushden, following fears about the impact the development could have on Northampton.

The owners of the Grosvenor Centre and local politicians have objected to plans to build 20 shops eight miles away from Northampton, claiming the £50 million Rushden Lakes scheme would suck trade from the town.

Now, the Department for Communities and Local Government has written to the borough council to say that because of the fears, the Secretary of State, Mr Pickles, will take the rare step of 'calling in' the decision and taking it himself

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The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm), pictured, welcomed

the move.

He said: "I'm pleased the Secretary of State acknowledges the significance of Northampton's economic

regeneration to the wider region and the impact this proposed development could have on us and the other

towns in the area."

The Rushden
Lakes project includes 20 shops, a
garden centre, a
visitor centre, a
hotel, restaurants
and a boathouse.
Officials from the

council have predict-

ed the scheme could cut trade in Northampton by up to 15 per cent by 2016.

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Michael Ellis, said: "I think this is a very sensible decision as the proposed development would have a hugely negative affect on what we are trying to achieve in Northampton.

achieve in Northampton. "The Rushden Lakes development would cause the town a great deal of trouble and the case against it is a very strong one. I think this decision reflects that and I welcome it."

The Conservative MP for Rushden, Peter Bone, however, said there was 'overwhelming support' for the plans in his area.









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Wendy Marshall pictured at Malcolm Arnold Academy.

school

A primary school could be opened on the site of a secondary school in Northampton.

The David Ross Education Trust, which sponsors Malcolm Arnold Academy, has launched a consultation on plans to open a primary free school in Trinity Avenue.

It is proposed the free school would teach 210 primary pupils from reception through to Year Six.

Wendy Marshall, chief executive of the David Ross Education Trust, said: "It is clear that there is a significant shortfall regarding the number of places in primary schools in Northampton. The local authority is making plans to accommodate over 4,400 more pupils by 2014.

"If we could develop a free school on the land around Malcolm Arnold Academy, the pupils would be able to share facilities and benefit from all the resources that are currently at the academy.

"It would also improve parental choice and help pupils in their transition to sec-

ondary school."
The David Ross Education Trust already sponsors Cedar Road and Eastfield Primary Schools in Northampton, Welton C of E Academy in Daventry and has plans to sponsor The Arbours Primary School in Northampton

Mrs Marshall said: "By being part of the trust, the primary free school will be able to benefit from the enrichment opportunities that our other primaries already enjoy.

At this stage it is proposed that the free school will be called Malcolm Arnold Primary Free School.

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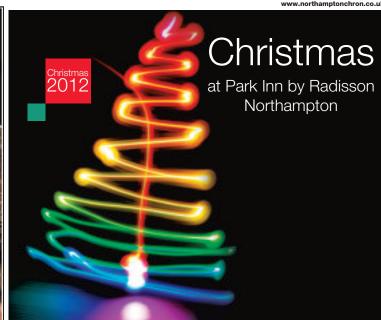
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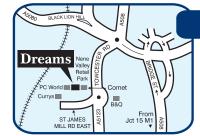
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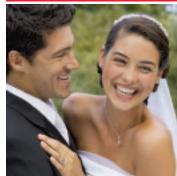
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SMITH James

29.12.2009

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Love Graham x

SMITH Love you, miss you. Mick, Juliette, John, Clive, Julie and Kyle



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Derek

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Your loving Son Richard x

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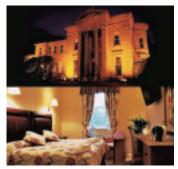
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